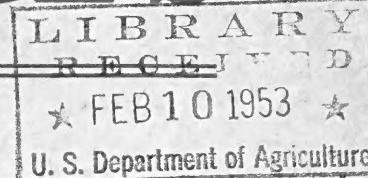


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HOLDRIDGE'S



Berry Plants Fruit Trees

—AND—

Nursery Stock

1953



Holdridge Farm Nursery

Route 27

Ledyard, Connecticut

P. O. Address

Norwich, Conn.

R. D. 6

Col. Ledyard Highway

Telephone

Ledyard Division

INGERSOLL 4-7020

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LOCATION

The Holdridge Farm Nursery is located on Route 27 (The Col. Ledyard Highway) in the town of Ledyard, about 5 miles from Norwich and about 12 miles from New London.

From Norwich, take Route 2 (the Westerly Road) for about three miles — turn right onto first state highway, following Ledyard signs — drive about 1 mile and bear left onto Route 27 and drive 2 miles.

From New Haven and New London — cross the Groton-New London bridge and follow Route 84 for about 5 miles — turn left and follow Route 27 (Col. Ledyard Highway) for about 6 miles.

From Rhode Island points — Go to the Rotary intersection of Route 84 and Route 2 — follow Route 84 towards New London about 7 miles — then turn right onto Col. Ledyard Highway (Route 27) — We are about 6 miles from Route 84. (Two miles past Ledyard Center)

BUSINESS HOURS

Our nursery is now open seven days a week from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. During April and May, we stay open evenings until 8:00 P.M.

PRICES

All prices of nursery stock quoted here include the Connecticut Sales Tax. Sales Tax will be charged on garden supplies. All prices are subject to change if necessary to meet higher costs.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee to furnish stock in good condition, up to grade and specifications. If your order arrives in damaged condition, report to us immediately. We will adjust complaint or refund your money.

We cannot guarantee livability after stock arrives on your farm as so many factors may be the cause. We will, upon proper proof, replace free all trees, etc., which may prove untrue to name or refund the price paid but we give no further warranty.

Our nursery is inspected yearly by an authorized State Inspector and a copy of our certificate accompanies each shipment.

SHIPPING

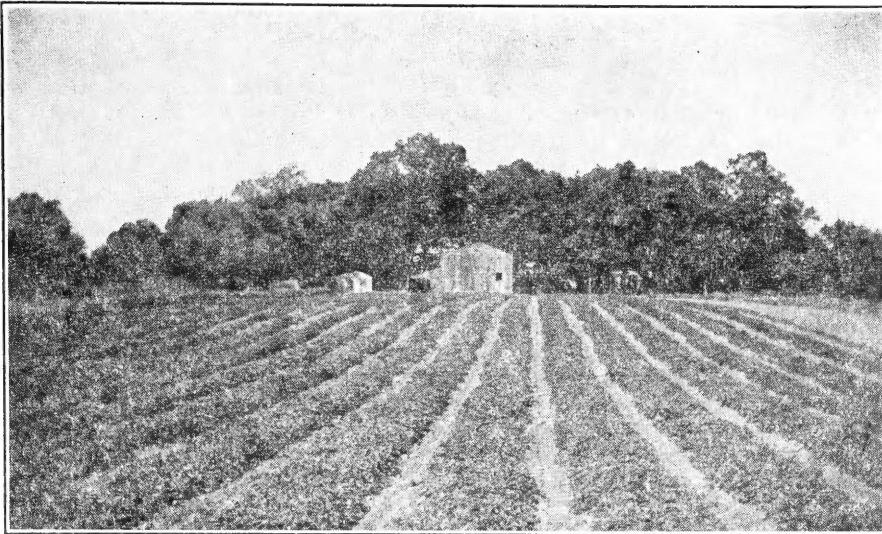
Please give instruction in your order how we should ship. If no instructions are given, we will ship as is best in our judgment. Remember, trees must go by express.

We will ship as near as possible to the date which you ask for but can not guarantee shipment on exact dates requested because of weather and other conditions beyond our control.

We start to ship plants just as early as the frost is out of the ground, or from the 1st to the 10th of April. We ship orders continuously until June 1. We recommend setting plants in April if possible.

Fruit trees will be shipped about April 1st, unless otherwise requested.

Absolutely no orders shipped after June 1. Fall shipments of strawberry plants not guaranteed or recommended.



Here is a field of strawberries on the farm of Henry Enders of South Glastonbury. The plants are Howards and were purchased from us in April 1952. With good plants, good ground and good care, you too can have a bed as fine as Mr. Enders.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

We believe that we are selling as fine a strawberry plant as can be purchased from any grower. We have had the experience which only comes from raising a crop over a period of thirty years.

We have a type of ground here, a sandy loam, which produces plants with long fibrous roots.

We are doing our best to keep up with all the new developments in the strawberry field, with new varieties, with disease controls, and with proper fertilization methods.

We plow under two green crops before planting each field of plants and we have a special machine which puts a band of fertilizer on both sides of a row of growing plants at the same time we cultivate.

We are digging plants by machine so that we can do our digging at a fast rate during the spring, and ship your order as nearly the proper time as possible. All our plants are freshly dug for your orders. You will get no cold storage plants from Holdridge.

We believe that we are the largest grower of strawberry plants in Connecticut, perhaps in New England. Every year we fill more orders as more and more of our business comes from home gardeners.

Strawberry plants are our specialty. We take pride in the plants which we can furnish you.

GARDEN SUPPLIES

We are now carrying at our garden store a fairly complete line of small garden tools and machines. We are agents for the Planet Jr. tractors, Reo, Excello, Johnston and other power lawn mowers. Wheelbarrows and garden hose are a specialty with us. We can save you money on many of these items. Look our stock over before you buy. Ask about our time payment plan.

STRAWBERRY CULTURE

Choosing the Plot — Strawberries will do well on good, fertile, well drained ground, which is slightly acid. An application of Clordane will kill any Jap beetle grubs which might be in the ground.

Fertilizing — Application of cow manure to the plot before planting is good. If commercial fertilizers are to be used, apply it around the plant (not closer than six inches) after they are planted. This can be repeated from two to four times during the growing season.

When to Plant — We recommend planting just as early as possible in the spring and before May 15 if possible. We do not like planting at any other time of the year.

Setting Out Plants — The roots of the plants should be well spread and never bent. The plant should be at ground level with all roots covered and with the heart of the plant above the ground. Press the plant firmly into the ground. Wet roots before planting. Do NOT put fertilizer in the ground when planting.

Spacing — Set plants from 12 to 18" apart in rows and with rows from three to four feet apart.

Care of Bed — Keep the ground hoed and the weeds under control. Pick the blossoms during the first season. On everbearing varieties, pick blossoms until about July 4th.

Weed Killers — The use of Crag, to prevent weed growth in strawberries was quite successful last year when it was used widely for the first time. This chemical prevents the germination of seed and will destroy weeds while roots are still very small. Weeds more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch tall will not be hurt nor will grasses. Two pounds of Crag per acre are required for one application. About three sprayings per year will suffice. Complete directions are on each package.

Mulching — We recommend mulching strawberry beds lightly during the winter with straw, marsh hay or weed free material. Rake the straw between rows early in the spring.

BASKETS

We purchase a carload of baskets during the winter and will have the following baskets at quoted prices while our supply lasts. We advise your purchase of baskets at these low prices and cannot guarantee that we will have baskets during harvest seasons.

Quart baskets—\$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000, at farm or by express not prepaid; 500 at 1,000 rate.

Pint baskets—100 for \$2.00; 1,000 for \$15.00.

2 quart Pansy Tills—\$30.00 per 1,000, packed 250 to a carton.

4 quart Tills—\$5.00 per 100.

We expect to purchase a carload of peach baskets in June. We will be glad to quote you at that time on the peach baskets.

DESCRIPTION OF STRAWBERRY VARIETIES

LEADING VARIETIES

↙ **HOWARD No. 17 (Premier)** — Very early — productive — bears over long season — medium plantmaker — quality of berry good. Fine for home and market.

↙ **PATHFINDER** — Very early. Excellent quality berry — good plantmaker — productive. Bearing season somewhat shorter than Howard.

↙ **TEMPLE** — Midseason. Large berry — excellent plantmaker — good yielder. Bearing season about two weeks.

↙ **SPARKLE** — Midseason. Medium sized berry — dark color — excellent for freezing — good yielder — fair plantmaker.

↙ **ROBINSON** — Midseason to late. Small plants but the best plantmaker. Berries large — yield excellent. This variety is increasing in popularity.

↙ **CATSKILL** — Midseason to late. Large glossy berry — good yielder on moist ground. Fair plantmaker.

OTHER VARIETIES

We have smaller quantities of these for this spring.

↙ **DORSETT** — Early. Very sweet — good plantmaker — short fruiting season. Big, glossy berry.

↙ **FAIRLAND** — Early. Good plantmaker — quality of berry good — yields good. Bearing season fairly long.

↙ **FAIRFAX** — Midseason. Excellent quality berry — medium plantmaker — yield good. A good variety for home use and freezing.

↙ **RED CROP** — A newer variety. Midseason — good plantmaker—berries large but not too good a keeper — yield good. Quality of berry very good.

↙ **FAIRPEAKE** — Later bearing variety. Quality excellent — yields good — fair plantmaker. Good for home gardeners.

STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES — All varieties except Streamliner 25 for 75 cents; 50 for \$1.50; 100 to 400 at \$2.50 per 100; 500 to 800 at \$2.00 per 100; 1000 or more at \$16.00 per 1000. For prepaid orders to be shipped by mail — add 10%.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

We do not believe that everbearing strawberries are profitable from a commercial standpoint in this locality. However, a few plants planted this spring will bear fruit for two months during the fall. We recommend that the blossoms of everbearers be kept picked off until July and that some kind of mulch be placed around the plants so that the berries will be free of dirt.

↙ **STREAMLINER** — This is the newest and most highly recommended of everbearers. It produces a very large berry which is as pretty as any June bearer. With us the Streamliner did almost as well last spring as the June bearing varieties.

Price for EVERBEARING PLANTS — 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$4.00. For prepaid orders by mail add 10%.

SPRAYS AND DUSTS

We carry a very wide variety of sprays and dusts which will supply nearly every garden need. We carry the Hubbard line, Du Pont products, and will be the only local agent for the Ortho line.

Listed below are a few of the many items we carry:

AIDS IN STARTING PLANTS—

Vermiculite — to start seeds in — pkgs. 45c; 80c and \$1.75.
Rootone — to aid cuttings — pkg. 25c and \$1.00.
Spergon — for seed protection — pkg. 25c.
Fermate — to control damping off — 8 oz. 75c; 3 lbs. \$2.25.

FOR FRUIT TREES—

For Dormant Sprays—Scalescide — qts. 90c. gals. \$2.25.
For Control of Peach Borers — Para-Scalscide — $\frac{1}{2}$ pts. 75c.
Complete Sprays—
Hubbard All Purpose for all sprays on all types of trees
lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.50.
Conn. Efficiency Mix — for all sprays of non-stone fruits
lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$2.50.
DuPont All Purpose — lb. \$1.15.

FOR VEGETABLE GARDENS—

All Purpose—Controls Insects and Diseases
Hubbard Spray — Dust — 1 lb. 75c. 5 lbs. \$2.50.
DuPont Garden Dust — 1 lb. \$1.25.

FOR JAP BEETLE CONTROL—

Chlordane—Used on Ground, will kill grubs — Also drives out moles
1 lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 50 lbs. \$6.75.
Hubbard 10—Used as dust will kill Jap beetles—1 lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.20.
50 % D.D.T. — Used as Spray will kill beetles — 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

FOR WEED CONTROL—

In Lawns — Weedone — $\frac{1}{2}$ pints — \$1.00.
In Strawberry Beds—
Crag — prevents seed germination — a wonderful labor saver —
2 lbs. will cover an acre once. Price—2 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$20.00.

SOIL CONDITIONERS—

Krilium — 1 lb. \$1.60. 6 lbs. \$6.95.
Soil Life — 4 oz. \$1.60.
Peat Moss — pkgs. 50c; 90c; \$1.75. Bales at \$3.50 and \$4.50.

FOR EVERGREENS—

Insect Control — Isotex Spray — 4 oz. 95c.
For Red Mites — Dusting Sulphur — 2 lbs. 60c. 50 lbs. \$6.00.

FOR POISON IVY CONTROL—

Ammate — 2 lbs. 90c. 6 lbs. \$2.50.

Also many other items too numerous to mention.

OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR A GOOD LAWN

For each 1000 Square Feet of Lawn, apply the following:

50 lbs. Pulverized Cow Manure
100 lbs. (2 bags) Hydrate Lime

Apply at any time during spring or fall — at least once a year. There will be no danger of these products burning your grass.

ASPARAGUS PLANTS

Home-grown asparagus is one of the easiest to grow and yet one of the most delicious treats available to the small gardener. Cut fresh in your own garden, it is unexcelled in flavor and quality. Start now to have a bed of your own.

Our plants, if heavily fertilized in your garden, will produce some asparagus for you the next spring. The second spring, you can cut it for about one month and after that, if you continue heavy fertilization, you can cut it up to the 1st of July of each year. A bed, once started, will last as long as you take care of it.

VARIETY — MARY WASHINGTON

Prices (1 Year): 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 1,000 for \$16.00.

2 Year: 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$3.00; 500 for \$12.50; 1,000 for \$20.00.

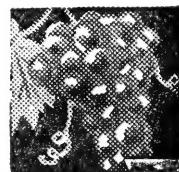
ASPARAGUS CULTURE

Set asparagus in rich soil a foot apart in a furrow 6 inches deep. Cover 3 inches and tramp. In hoeing, work soil towards plant so that by mid-summer the ground is level. Do not cover 6 inches at first or plant will be smothered. Cut sparingly the second year, after that cut all shoots 6 or 8 inches high until about the middle of June, then let tops grow. Fertilize asparagus liberally, with stable or hen manure any time in summer or fall after cutting season is over.

GRAPE VINES

These are all two year old No. 1 Grape Vines unless otherwise specified and should give you excellent results.

- ↗ Concord (Blue) The Standard blue grape.
- ↗ Portland (White) Early, large and of good flavor.
- ↗ Caco (Red) Early, fine flavor with large bunches.
- ↗ Fredonia (Black) Very early, excellent quality.
- ↗ Concord Seedless — Like Concord but no seeds.
 1 yr. No. 1.
- ↗ Seneca (Yellow) California type of hardy grape.
 The skin can be eaten. 1 yr. No. 1.
- ↗ Van Buren (Black) Best new grape. Very sweet. 1 yr. No. 1.
 Price: 40c each. 3 for \$1.00. 10 or more at 30c each.



FERTILIZERS

We carry at our garden store a great variety of fertilizers for every purpose — Listed are a few that we can recommend.

- Rose Food — 5 lbs. 80c; 10 lbs. \$1.50; 25 lbs. \$2.50.
- Acid Fertilizer — 5 lbs. 60c; 25 lbs. \$1.50.
- Acid Maker — (Aluminum Sulphate) 5 lbs. 55c.
- Hydrate Lime — for Lawns — 50 lbs. 90c.
- Bone Meal — 5 lbs. 60c; 10 lbs. \$1.00. 25 lbs. \$2.00. 100 lbs. \$4.75.
- Organic Fertilizers — 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50.
- Cow Manure — Dehydrated, pulverized — 5 lbs. 50c; 50 lbs. \$2.25.
- Sheep Manure — 5 lbs. 60c; 50 lbs. \$2.00.
- Garden Fertilizers—Vigoro and Gro-Fast Brands.
 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs. 90c; 25 lbs. \$1.65; 100 lbs. \$4.25.

Commercial Fertilizers — This is the brand which we use on our own farm and find it very satisfactory.

- Corenco — 5-8-7 Garden Fertilizer — 80 lbs. \$2.40
- 5-10-10 Potato and General purpose — 80 lbs. \$2.60.

We will be glad to quote on ton lots of these and other analysis fertilizers on request.

BLUEBERRIES — SPRING AND FALL

Cultivated blueberries are hardy shrubs of rare beauty; they are doubly valuable because they are fruitful and ornamental throughout the entire year.

Every home garden, no matter how small, has room for at least a few of these blueberry plants. It takes only a few plants to produce all the berries that an ordinary size family will need. As a commercial proposition it is one of the most profitable fruits to grow. There is a big market for these delicious blueberries. They make good money in a very short time. You can begin picking the second or third year after planting. Plants last a very long time.

Cultivated blueberries grow in large clusters, plump, tender, and practically seedless. They will grow anywhere that strawberries will, doing their best on a moist, acid soil which is kept mulched all summer. For pollination, plant at least two varieties.

Our very low prices on large bearing age plants will give you berries years before smaller plants. We advise buying blueberry plants on a size basis.

↗ **JUNE (early)**—One of our low growing varieties, bush seldom growing over 4 feet in height. Has a long fruiting season.

↘ **RANCOCAS (midseason)**—Upright growing bush which reaches about to six feet at maturity. Very beautiful shrub. A fine producer of highly flavored fruit.

↘ **JERSEY (Ideal late variety)**—has large, light-blue berries. The bush grows erect, is very productive and has beautiful foliage.

↘ **RUBEL (Widely planted late variety)**—The bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. The fruit is medium in size, light blue and is very firm.

↘ **STANLEY**—A vigorous upright bush with medium sized sweet blue berries.

↘ **BURLINGTON (late)**—One of the newer, improved varieties. Large, blue, berries — heavy producer.

↘ **CONCORD—(Late midseason)**—Has an upright bush with fairly large light blue berries.

↘ **PEMBERTON (midseason)**—This variety has a large vigorous bush, erect and very productive, berry very large, dark blue.

↘ **DIXI (midseason to late)** — Produces a very large, very blue berry slightly before the Jersey. Berry is of very good quality.

PRICE—3 years or older, 24 to 36" tall, \$1.00 each; 10 or more 90c each, not prepaid. 100 or more 80c each.
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For detailed information on Blueberry varieties, culture, etc., send 15c to Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., and ask for Farmers Bulletin No. 1951 on Blueberry Growing.

RASPBERRY PLANTS

Raspberries are one of the treats available to home gardeners and will bear handsome crops if a little care is given them. Here is a crop ideal for the part-time farmer which is overlooked by many growers. Very easy to freeze.

We offer strong, well grown plants, free of disease. Start a bed now so that you can enjoy raspberries throughout the summer. Once planted, a raspberry bed is good for from five to ten years, depending on the care given it.

↖ **LATHAM (Red)**—The fine old standard mid-season berry which folks have liked so well. It bears well under most any condition and is good for commercial or home gardeners. Available No. 1 grade and transplants.

↖ **INDIAN SUMMER (Everbearing) (Red)**—This is the best of the ever-bearing varieties of raspberries, bearing a crop in July and another throughout the fall. Has good size and flavor. Transplants only.

↖ **DURHAM (Everbearing, Red)**—This is one of the newer everbearing varieties of red raspberries which is reported to be very good. We have only transplants available.

↖ **SODUS (Purple)**—This is the leading purple raspberry. The berries are medium purple in color and good in quality. The plants are very productive and vigorous. No. 1 grade only.

↖ **CUMBERLAND (Black)**—This variety yields well under most any condition. It has a glossy black berry of excellent quality and bears in mid-summer. Black raspberries are gaining in popularity. They can be raised at less cost than the red varieties and stand on the vines a long time without becoming soft. No. 1 grade only.

RASPBERRY PLANT PRICES

No. 1 Grade—All varieties: 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50; 1000 for \$65.00, not prepaid.

TRANSPLANTS

6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00.
Not sold in lots of less than 6 of one variety.

BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries grow best on fertile loam. The rows should be six feet apart with each plant approximately two feet apart in the row.

↖ **ELDORADO**—This is the sweetest of all blackberries. The berries are very large, and bear in large clusters. The plants are very hardy.

Prices: 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00.

↖ **THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY**—Price: 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50.

FRUIT TREES

We can offer this year a nice variety of fruit trees grown for us by one of the largest nurseries in the country. All are of top quality and are graded strictly to size.

Our low overhead on our farm enables us to sell these trees at a much lower price than that quoted by most dealers. We hope that you will compare sizes and prices with other concerns and that you will come and see the trees here at our farm. These trees will be ready in our sales cellar by March 20 or before.

Each year we are sold out of some varieties early. To be sure of varieties wanted, order now and they will be saved for you.

These trees are too large for parcel post shipments. They must be shipped by express or called for at our farm.

We advise that all fruit trees be planted as early as possible in the spring.



DWARF FRUIT TREES

Dwarf fruit trees are a very popular item for gardeners with a limited space. These trees grow about 8 to 12 feet tall at maturity and will use a correspondingly small space. Dwarf pears bear two years from planting, dwarf apples from two to four years. Our dwarf trees will be 2 years old, and 5/8 inch. in caliper.

↳ Dwarf Apples — Varieties available: McIntosh, Baldwins, Cortlands, Greenings and Red Delicious.

↳ Dwarf Pears—Varieties available: Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Seckle and Anjou.

Price—All dwarf Trees—\$1.75 each.

Special — One lot of Bartlett Dwarf Pears—7/16 caliper—each 90c.

OTHER FRUITS

↳ **5 IN 1 APPLE** — 11/16 inch caliper—5-6 feet tall. The following five varieties are grafted on one tree: Baldwin, McIntosh, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious and Jonathan. Each \$2.00.

↳ **QUINCE** — 2 year—9/16 inch caliper. For old fashioned quince jelly each \$1.00

↳ **HANSON'S BUSH CHERRY**—2 to 3 ft.—plant both for fruit and for its beauty each 60c

↳ **APRICOT**—2 year, 4 to 5 ft. — plant two each 1.00

↳ **NECTARINES** each 1.00

SPECIAL OFFER TO COMMERCIAL GROWERS

If your total order for trees is 50 or more, we offer a discount of 10c per tree from quoted prices. We can quote special prices on large orders.

SMALL PEACH TREES

3 feet tall — 5/16 inch caliper — bundle of 10 — \$5.00.

Varieties available — Elberta, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven, Belle of Georgia, Red Haven and Fowler.

PEACH TREES — 1 Year

- ↳ Elberta—Standard canning peach; mid-summer
 - ↳ Golden Jubilee—Very early, yellow; late August
 - ↳ Hale Haven—High quality yellow, good shipper; early September
 - ↳ South Haven—Golden yellow, sweet; late September
 - ↳ *J. H. Hale—Very large, yellow; late August
 - ↳ Valient—Large, firm, yellow; early September
 - ↳ Belle of Georgia—A large early white peach; August
 - ↳ Early Elberta—Similar to Elberta, but early
 - ↳ Crawford Late—Large, yellow, very late
 - ↳ Red Haven—Excellent quality, early September
 - ↳ Champion—Large white, early September
- Also available — Small amounts of Early East, Golden East, Sunhigh, Summercrest, Triogem and Marigold

PRICES	9/16 inch
	caliper
	4 to 5 ft. tall
	80c each
	Not Prepaid

All peach varieties listed above are freestone

APPLE TREES — 2 Year

11/16 inch caliper — 5 to 6 feet tall

- ↳ Red McIntosh
- ↳ Northern Spy
- ↳ R. I. Greening
- ↳ Winesap
- ↳ Gravenstein
- ↳ Red Rome
- ↳ Wealthy
- ↳ Dolgo Crab
- ↳ Lodi
- ↳ Fall Pippin
- ↳ Grimes Golden
- ↳ Baldwin
- ↳ Cortland
- ↳ Early McIntosh
- ↳ Macoun
- ↳ Milton
- ↳ Red Delicious
- ↳ Yellow Delicious
- ↳ Jonathan
- ↳ Russet
- ↳ Red Astrachan

80 cents	
	Each
	Not Prepaid

PEAR TREES — 2 Year

11/16 inch caliper — 5 to 6 feet tall

- ↳ Bartlett—Best Canning Pear—September
- ↳ Bosc—Late Russet Pear—October
- ↳ Clapp's Favorite—Early Canning or Eating Pear—August
- ↳ Sheldon—Very Sweet—October
- ↳ Anjou—Very Juicy, late
- ↳ Kieffer—Large, Yellow—Late
- ↳ Seckle—Small Sugar Pear
- ↳ Gorham—Late Bartlett type

\$1.00	
	Each
	Not Prepaid

CHERRY TREES

11/16 inch caliper — 4 to 5 feet tall

- ↳ *Black Tartarian—Large, sweet, black
- ↳ *Napoleon—Yellow with red cheek, sweet
- ↳ *Schmidt's Biggaroux—Large, almost black, sweet
- ↳ *Windsor—Dark red, often called Oxheart
- ↳ Montgomery—Sour Cherry, best for pies

\$1.00	
	Each
	Not Prepaid

PLUM TREES — 2 Year

11/16 inch caliper — 5 to 6 feet tall

- ↳ *Abundance—Round, red, yellow flesh; late July
- ↳ *Burbank—Large, round, reddish, purple; late July
- ↳ Fellemberg Prune—Large, good canner; September
- ↳ Stanley Prune—Large, dark blue, Freestone; September
- ↳ Shropshire Damson—Productive, dark purple
- ↳ *Bradshaw—Round red

\$1.00	
	Each
	Not Prepaid

*Varieties starred should be cross-pollinated.

BULBS AND TUBERS

GLADIOLI BULBS—These bulbs are grown for us by a specialist in glads. All bulbs are at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. They will produce beautiful spikes this summer. Color pictures of all varieties will be on display at our nursery. (E—Early; M—Medium; L—Late).

Abu Hassen E—violet blue
Burma M—ruffled rose red
Card. Spellman L—violet purple
Elizabeth The Queen—lavender
Gen. Eisenhower L—begonia rose
Gold Dust E—yellow
Harry Hopkins M—purple
Hopman's Glory—E sunflower yel.
Johan Strauss M—pale red
June Bells E—pure white
Lavender Dream E—lilac
Leeuwenhorst M—lilac rose
Masquerade—yellow, red blotches
Modern Times M—crims. carmine

Morning Kiss L—tall white,
rose shaded
New Europe L—orange red
Paul Rubens M—reddish violet
Picardy L—salmon
Pinky M—rose, carmine maring
Red Fox M—vermillion red
Rosa Van Lima M—bright pink
Salmon's Glory E—white, red
and yellow marks
Snow Princess M—pure white
Spotlight—yellow, red blotches
Tivoli—pink with white blotches
Mixed—wide ranges of colors

Price: 12 for 60c; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$4.00.

SMALL GLAD BULBS — Third size — will bloom this year — one inch in diameter. Price — 50 for \$1.00.

DAHLIAS — Package of six large tubers of different varieties, each labelled and wrapped separately. Per package: \$1.25.

PEONIES — Growing in pots at our farm. Colors — red, white or pink. Price — 75c each. 3 for \$2.00.

LILY BULBS—

Orange Triumph — orange — 3 for \$1.00.
Regale Album — white — 3 for \$1.00.
Rubrum — white with red spots — 3 for \$1.00.
Regale — white with yellow throat — 6 for \$1.00.

BEGONIAS—Double red, double white, double yellow and double pink.
Price — 3 for 25c; 12 for \$1.00.

BLEEDING HEARTS—the real old fashioned kind (not mailable) in pots
Each — 60c.

CANNAS — President, tall red. King Humbert, short red. Yellow King Humbert. City of Portland, pink. 2 for 25c; Doz. \$1.50. 100 \$10.00.

GLOXINIAS—Mixed colors — 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

ANENOMES—10 for 40c in packages

RANUNCULAS—10 for 40c in packages.

TUBEROSE—Each 10c; 12 for \$1.00.

GROUND COVERS

VINCA MINOR — Common Periwinkle or Myrtle. Excellent ground cover, does best in shade — blue flowers in spring. 40 cents clump.

PASHYSANDRA (Oriental Spurge)—Best of ground covers, good for shade, white flowers in May and June. 2 for 25c. 12 for \$1.50.

HALL'S JAP HONEYSUCKLE—Excellent for covering up banks, stones and rough places. 60 cents each. 10 or more 50 cents each.

Everblooming **ROSES**

2 YEAR FIELD GROWN

TEA ROSES

90c Each

Ami Quinard—dark red
 Christopher Stone—red
 Etoile de Holland—red
 Poinsetta—red
 Grenoble—red
 Betty Uprichard—pink
 Editor McFarland—pink
 Golden Dawn—yellow
 Golden Ophelia—yellow
 Roslyn—yellow
 Mme. Jules Bouche—white
 Pres. Hoover—two toned
 K. A. Victoria—white
 Talisman—two tone

PATENTED TEA ROSES

\$2.00 Each. 3 for \$5.25

Charlotte Armstrong—red
 Countess Vandall—two toned pink
 Crimson Glory—red
 Diamond Jubilee—orange
 Eclipse—yellow
 Forty Niner—red and yellow
 K. T. Marshall—pink
 Mandalay—yellow
 Mary Marg. McBride—pink
 McGredy's Sunset—yellow
 Mirandy—dark red
 New Yorker—red
 Lowell Thomas—yellow
 Nocturne—dark red
 American Flagship—dark red

SUB-ZERO TEA ROSES

\$1.75 Each

Pink Princess—pink
 Queen of the Lakes—red
 Shades of Autumn—red & yellow
 V for Victory—

NEW VARIETIES TEA ROSES

Peace—large yellow	each 2.50
Sutter's Gold—yellow	each 2.75
Helen Traubel—salmon	each 2.75
Chrysler Imperial—red	each 3.00

FLORIBUNDAS

90c Each

Red Ripples—red
 Cameo—pink
 Floridora—

PATENTED FLORIBUNDAS

\$2.00 Each. 3 for \$5.25

Donald Prior—red
Fashion—pink
Goldilocks—yellow
Pinnochio—pink
Red Pinnochio—red
Summer Snow—white

NEW FLORIBUNDAS

\$2.25 Each

Ma Perkins—coral pink
 Vogue—cherry



CLIMBING ROSES

90c Each

Paul's Scarlet—red
Cl. American Beauty—red
Dr. Van Fleet—pink
Silver Moon—white, yellow center
New Dawn—everblooming pink
Blaze—everblooming red

PATENTED CLIMBING ROSES

Crimson Glory—red	each 2.00
Cli. Peace—yellow	each 2.50
Dr. Nicholas—pink	each 2.00
Doublons—yellow	each 2.00
Golden Pyramid	each 2.00

ROSES

During April we will have a very large selection of rose bushes in packages at our nursery to choose from. Please do not order after May 1st roses for mail orders, unless you allow us to substitute, as we are usually sold out of many varieties by that time.

During May, we will have potted rose bushes available in standard (non-patented) varieties.

Price — \$1.00 each.

SEEDLINGS

In response to many calls from our customers, we have made arrangements with a grower of lining out stock to ship orders directly from his nursery to our customers. This stock will do best when planted in April. Late orders will be held and shipped in the fall if the grower feels that the weather is too dry to successfully plant in May.

Minimum orders of stock on the page must be \$3.00 but this stock will be shipped prepaid.

EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

Small 4 year Old Evergreens

Transplanted — 8 to 12 inches tall

Pyramidal Arbor Vitae	}	3 for \$1.50
Globe Arbor Vitae		12 or more
Greek Juniper		45c each
Hetzi Spreading Juniper		
Mugho Pine — short bushy plant	}	3 for \$1.80
Upright Taxus (Japanese Yew)		12 or more
Hicks Taxus (tall)		55c each
Hatfield Taxus (medium)		

FLOWERING SHRUBS & HEDGE PLANTS

	3 for	12 or more
Boston Ivy—2 year Transplanted — 12 to 18"	1.50	.40 each
Red Barberry — Transplanted 12 to 18"	1.00	.30 each
Cal. Privet — 1 year. 12 to 18"	.30	.09 each
Hydrangea A. G. (Hills of Snow) 12 to 18"	1.00	.30 each
Deutzia Gracilis (Dwarf) 6 to 10"	1.00	.30 each
White Dogwood 6 to 10"	1.00	.30 each
Euonymus Alatus (Burning Bush) 10 to 12"	1.00	.30 each
European Mt. Ash 3 to 4 ft.	2.75	.85 each
Red Weigelia 12 to 15"	1.50	.45 each

All stock listed above will be shipped from New London, Conn.

Not be carried in Stock at Nursery. Prices are Prepaid.

Minimum Order for Seedling Stock — \$3.00.

NUT TREES

> Chinese Chestnuts — 3 to 4 feet tall	each 1.50
> European Filberts — 3 to 4 ft.	each 80c
> Butternut — 4 to 5 ft.	each 1.00
> Black Walnut — 3 to 4 ft.	each 50c
> English Walnut — 3 to 4 ft.	each 1.75

EVERGREENS

Cash and Carry

During the shipping season this spring we will have on hand a good variety of Evergreen Shrubbery. These will be all dug with a big ball of dirt and balled and burlapped.

It is very simple to plant Evergreens. Just dig a hole big enough to set the ball in, then set the tree in, bag and all, and cover with dirt.

You are invited to come to our farm during the season, look over our stock and take your pick.

Listed below are a few of the many bargains:

Globe Arbor Vitae — 12 to 15 inches tall	{	\$2.00
American Arbor Vitae—2 to 3 feet tall		
Irish Juniper—2 to 3 feet tall		
Greek Juniper—15 to 18 inch tall		
Pfitzer Spreading Juniper—12 to 15 inch spread	{	Each
Hetzi Spreading Juniper—12 to 15 inch spread		
Pyramidal Arbor Vitae—2 to 3 feet tall	{	Each
Hemlock—18 to 24 inch tall		
Norway Spruce—3 feet tall	{	\$2.50
Golden Plumosa—15 to 18 inch		
Hetzi Juniper—15 to 18 inch spread	{	Each
Gold Dust—12 to 15 inch tall		
American Arbor Vitae—3 to 4 feet tall	{	\$3.00
Pyramidal Arbor Vitae—3 to 4 feet tall		
Spreading Taxus (Jap Yew) 12 to 15 inch spread	{	Each
Hicks Upright Taxus—18 to 24 inch tall		
Upright Taxus—(Capitata) 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall	{	\$4.00
2 1/2 to 3 feet tall		
3 to 3 1/2 feet tall		
3 1/2 to 4 feet tall		5.00 6.00 7.00
Colorado Blue Spruce—3 feet tall		5.00

Other varieties and other sizes will be available in smaller quantities at various parts of the season at the nursery.

BROAD LEAF EVERGREENS

We offer a nice variety of azalias, rhododendrons and of other broad leaf evergreens for your inspection. These are all burlapped or growing in pots and cannot be shipped.

Azalias—Hinodegiri — red — 10 to 12 inch	\$2.00
Amoena — purple — 10 to 12 inch	2.00
Bridesmaid — pink — 10 to 12 inch	2.00
Daphne Cneorum — 8 to 12 inch spread	2.00
Rhododendron—Dark red — 4 to 6 inch spread	1.00
Dark red — 12 to 15 inch spread	4.00
Purple — clumps — 12 to 15 inch spread	4.00
Seedlings—color not guaranteed 15 to 18 inch spread	3.00 and 3.50
Andromeda—Lily of the Valley Shrub—12 to 15 inch	2.00
15 to 18 inch	2.50
Andromeda—Pieris Floribunda—12 to 15 inch	2.00
Cotoneaster Horizontalis — 5 inch pots	2.00
Boxwood—Sempervirens — 10 to 15 inch	1.50
Newport Blue — 10 to 12 inch	1.75



BABY EVERGREENS

We will carry in stock at the nursery some small sized evergreens which will be growing in Paper pots. These are available in the following varieties: Spreading Taxus, Hicks Upright Taxus, Pfitzer Spreading Juniper and Greek Juniper. Size from 9 to 12 inches tall. Price 90 cents each.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

We will have on hand during most of the season the following flowering shrubs. These are potted in tar paper pots. Most of them are from 2 to 3 feet tall.

Althea Coelestis — blue flowers — red centers	75c
Deutzia — white bell shaped flowers — May	
Dwarf Deutzia — Low growing white flowers	
Hydrangea — Hills of Snow — white round flowers — July	
Hydrangea — P. G. — white flowers—pinkish tinge—fall	
Mock Orange — Single—white sweet flowers—summer	
Snowberry — pink flowers — white berries	
Spirea Van Houttei—(Bridal Wreath) small white flowers	
Spirea Billardi (Pink Spirea)	
Sweet Shrub—chocolate flowers—spicy fragrance	
Red Twig Dogwood—red branches for winter color	\$1.00
Weigelia — red — bell shaped flowers—early spring	
Variegated Weigelia—pink—yellow borders on green leaves	
Almond—pink or white small rosette flowers	
Althea—(Rose of Sharon) blue, pink, red or white	
Beauty Bush—Beautiful pink flowers in June	
Buddleia—lilac flowers—bush dies back to ground yearly	
Blue Mist—low perennial type shrub—blue flowers	
Coralberry (Indian Currant) pink flowers, red berries	
Cotoneaster Divaricata—pink flowers—red berries	
Forsythia—yellow bell shaped flowers — May	\$1.50
Flowering Quince—red flowers—early spring	
Old fashioned Blue Lilac	
Mock Orange—Double—Phil. Virginialis—very sweet	
Sweet Honeysuckle—Tat.—pink flowers—red berries	
Tamarix—pink blossoms—very early	
Blue Hydrangea—one of the newer varieties	
Lilacs —French or Hybrid types—These will not spread into clumps. Double blue, purple, double red and white	
Smoke Tree—(Purple Fringe) bronze leaves and plumes	
Viburnum Carlesi—the sweet scented, pink snowball	

We will have some larger Viburnum Carlesi at \$2.50 each

PERENNIALS

Look over our assortment of perennial plants. Bare root plants will sell at 35 cents or 3 for \$1.00 — Perennials planted in tar paper pots will sell at 40 cents each.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We will have a large assortment of rooted chrysanthemum plants of named varieties. This will include all colors and types. Available in small pots at 25 cents each.

We will have a few clump plants available—mixed varieties at 40c each.

During the fall season we will have a large assortment of chrysanthemums in bloom at our nursery.

ORNAMENTAL AND FLOWERING TREES

All of the following trees will be in stock at our nursery at the start of the season. You may look them over and take them home with you.

Purple Beech—2 to 3 feet tall each	\$4.50
Birch—Paper Whites—4 to 6 feet \$1.00 6 to 8 feet	2.00
Jap Flowering Cherries—Kwanzan double pink — 4 to 5 feet	3.00
Weeping Cherries — 6 feet standards	5.00
Flowering Crabs—Bechtel double pink — 3 to 4 feet	2.00
Weeping pink — 5 to 6 feet	3.00
Special — one lot of unnamed varieties large 6 feet tall— branched—pink, white and red. Each	1.00
Pink Dogwood—dark red strain—2 to 3 feet \$3.00 3 to 4 feet	3.75
White Dogwood — 5 to 6 feet. Each	3.00
Golden Chain — Hanging golden flowers — 4 to 6 feet. Each	4.00
Hawthorn—Scarlet Thorn—rose type flowers — 4 to 5 feet	4.00
Magnolia — Soulangiana—pink flowers—2 to 2½ ft. \$3.50; 3 ft.	4.50
Japanese Maple—bright red lawn tree — 9 to 12 inch. tall	2.50
Dwarf 18 to 24 inch tall	5.00
Flowering Peach—double red flowers 3 to 4 ft.	1.00
Double red weeping — 4 to 5 ft.	2.00
Flowering Plum—Triloba—double pink blossoms — 3 to 4 ft.	2.00
✓ Purple Leaf Plum—Thundercloud—purple leaves — 4 to 5 ft.	2.00
Poplar — Lombardy — tall narrow fast growing — 4 to 5 ft.	50c
Red Bud — Judas Tree—small purplish pink flowers — 3 to 4 ft.	2.50
Smoke Tree—Purple Fringe—bronze leaves and plumes — 2 to 3 ft.	1.50
Willow, Weeping — Niobe, golden bark — 4 to 5 ft.	1.00
Larger size — 6 to 8 ft.	2.00
Tree Wisteria — 3 ft. standards — blue hanging flower	3.50

SHADE TREES

(at Farm only)

Maple — Norway, best shade tree 5 to 6 ft.	\$3.00
Norway — 8 to 10 ft.	5.00
Silver — fast growing — 8 to 10 ft.	4.00
Schwedler — purple leaves in spring — 6 to 8 ft.	5.00
Crimson King—Bright red leaves all summer — 5 to 6 ft. whips	2.75
Pin Oak — 6 to 8 ft. — Heavy stock	7.50
Ginkho — Maidenhair tree — thick butts — 6 to 8 ft.	7.50
Chinese Elms — 6 to 8 ft. — fast growing	2.00

CLIMBING VINES

All 2 year vines or older

English Ivy—evergreen leaves	} 60c each	\$1.00
Boston Ivy—clings to brick and stone walls		
Hall's Jap Honeysuckle—fast growing vine		
Clematis Paniculata—white flowers—September	} \$1.00	Each
Silver Lace Vine—fleecy white flowers		
American Bittersweet—scarlet fruit on split orange pods		
Wisteria—sweetly scented hanging flower—purple or white	} \$1.25	Each
Yellow Trumpet Creeper—blooms from June to fall		
Clematis (Jackmani — purple) (Henryi—white) (Ramona — blue)		
Gold Flame Honeysuckle — flowers June till frost	} 2.00	Each
Dutchman's Pipe — dense heart shaped leaves		
Evergreen Bittersweet—wonderful berried vine		



THE LATE S. E. HOLDRIDGE
Founder



PAUL HOLDRIDGE
Manager

To Our Many Friends and Customers—

Here is our catalogue for Spring, 1953. We have listed here a great number of the items of nursery stock which we sell. Our description of most items are necessarily brief, for what we are trying to do is to bring you our list without too much expense which would have to be added to the price which you would have to pay.

During the 1952 season, our new Garden Store was open for the first time and hundreds of our customers came to us for their garden supplies. This store will be stocked even better for 1953. We hope that you shop here for most of your garden needs.

During the summer of 1952, we built a new lath house connected with our store. This was built to keep the evergreens, shrubs and other stock in tip top condition for you.

But even though we have expanded greatly into garden supplies during the past two years, we have not neglected our primary business. We have 300,000 healthy strawberry plants for this spring's sales. Our assortment of fruit trees will be larger than ever and we invite you to compare the quality of our stock with anyone.

We will endeavor to keep our supplies of nursery stock in readiness for immediate sale on all items except strawberry plants which must be dug fresh. This makes it possible for you to call on us, look the stock over, and get your fruit trees, evergreens and other stock immediately.

Our shipping season for nursery stock is short and we are always rushed at that time. To help us serve you better, we are asking your cooperation by doing the following—

1. Send full payment with order if possible.
2. Allow us to substitute varieties when necessary.

We invite you to call at our Nursery at any time. We are open seven days weekly from 8:00 A.M. till 6:00 P.M.

We hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

PAUL HOLDRIDGE.

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INGERSOLL 4-7020

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VEGETABLE PLANTS

We carry a very wide variety of vegetable plants on hand at our nursery during the planting season. Our prices for lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts are as follows: per dozen 30 cents; per flat of 100 plants \$2.00 plus 25 cents deposit on flat.

Potted Vegetable Plants—per dozen, \$1.20.

Potted Burpee Hybrid Tomatoes—per dozen, \$1.80.

FLOWER PLANTS

After May 1st, we will have on hand a good variety of annual flower plants. Most kinds will sell at 40 cents a dozen and \$2.25 a flat plus deposit. Not mailable.

PANSY PLANTS

We grow a fairly large number of pansy plants which will be packed eight to a basket and which will sell at 50 cents a basket here at the nursery. Not mailable.

ONION PLANTS

We offer greenhouse grown onion plants of the large Sweet Spanish variety. These plants are from 4 to 5 inches tall and will be shipped to you at the proper time for planting.

Price: 75c per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000; \$2.50 per flat plus deposit.

Onion Sets — will be on hand at our nursery.

GARDEN ROOTS

Complete your garden with a few of these specialties:

Horseradish Sets—10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

Chives—Medium Clumps: 25c each.

Spearmint—Field Grown: 25c each.

Sage—Holt's Mammoth: 25c each.

Rhubarb—Canada Red: 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Thyme—25c.

Tarragon—25c.

SEEDS

There will be on hand at our nursery during the spring season a fairly large assortment of vegetable and flower seeds furnished by the Burpee Seed Co. Also a few pound packages of the leading varieties of peas, sweet corn, beans and lawn seed. Plan to pick up your seeds here when you get your other nursery stock. No bulk seeds will be sold.

LAWN GRASS SEED

We carry the Burpee line. This is top grade seed and you can get your supply here at any time.

Fordhook Finest—per lb. 95c. 5 lbs. at 90c. 25 lbs. or more at 85c.

Burpee's Permagreen—per lb. 85c; 5 lbs. at 80c; 25 lbs. or more at 75c.

HEDGES AND WINDBREAKS

California Privet — 18 to 24 inch—well branched	10 for \$1.00
California Privet—24 to 36 inch — 5 to 6 branches	25c each
Spirea Van Houttei—12 to 15 inch, makes a beautiful hedge .	10 for \$1.00
Red Leaf Barberry—8 to 10 inch plants	10 for 1.00

MULTIFLORA ROSE—The Living Fence—This is the fast growing rose hedge which has become so popular. Will grow about 6 to 8 ft. tall and nearly as wide at maturity. We offer 9 to 18" plants. Price 100 for \$6.00.

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